

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 882

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Teresa Ann Holman Layne.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Teresa Ann Holman Layne; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Layne was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Union City, she graduated from South Fulton High School, and she earned her degree in nursing from Union University in 1982; and

WHEREAS, upon her graduation from college, Mrs. Layne served with acumen and alacrity as a Registered Nurse at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital before serving in the Neuro-Trauma Intensive Care Unit at Methodist Central in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Teresa Layne and her husband, Mark, moved from Memphis to Jackson, where she retired from nursing and became a stay-at-home mother; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Layne loved her Lord Jesus Christ and served Him faithfully, investing her time and her life in others by serving at West Jackson Baptist Church in the women's ministry, children's ministry, and most recently, in the youth ministry; and

WHEREAS, she previously served as a volunteer counselor at Birth Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center in Jackson; and

WHEREAS, one of Teresa's real loves was the Hartland Place Ministry in Jackson, which she and some friends founded and which has developed into a "church"; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Mrs. Layne was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her husband, Mark M. Layne; their four children, Matthew Jordan Layne, Christopher Daniel Layne, Julia Rhea Layne, and Jenna Marie Layne; her

sisters, Janiece Wright and Rose Townsend (Jon); and her brothers, Mike Holman (Penny) and Steve Holman; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Layne leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional matriarch, public servant, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Teresa Ann Holman Layne, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Layne.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.